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SUBJECT: US COMMENTS ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN QUESTIONNAIRE  
A&B REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

REF: IEA/SEQ (76)6; MAZEKA/GRANZER TELCON 4/2

1. WE CONCUR WITH PROPOSED CHANGES IN QUESTIONNAIRE  
A&B REPORTING REQUIREMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

(A) AS PREVIOUSLY STATED IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE  
SECRETARIAT, THE US WILL NOT SUPPLY AFFILIATE COMPANY  
DATA ON QUESTIONNAIRE B;

(B) ACCURACY AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS MAY PREVENT THE  
FORWARDING OF COUNTRY DATA BY COMMERCIAL TELEX;  
HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF TELEX IS  
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WARRANTED;

(C) THE US IS NOT PREPARED TO SUBMIT MONTHLY DATA BY THE 12TH DAY OF THE MONTH; WE BELIEVE THAT THIS EARLY REPORTING REQUIREMENT COMPROMISES BOTH THE CURRENT AND PROVISIONAL MONTHS' DATA; WE SUGGEST CAREFUL REVIEW OF THE NEED FOR THIS DATA AT SUCH AN EARLY DATE AND RECOMMEND THE 20TH DAY OF THE MONTH AS THE REPORTING DATE;

(D) THE US IS IN THE PROCESS OF REDESIGNING ITS IMPORT REPORTING SYSTEM SO THAT DATA IN QUESTIONNAIRE A AND B SUFFICIENTLY REFLECTS QUANTITIES ACTUALLY SUPPLIED;

(E) IN THE CASE OF OIL FLOWS THROUGH TRANSHIPMENT TERMINALS, RECORDING AN IMPORT FOR THE COUNTRY OF FINAL DESTINATION WHILE THE OIL IS STILL IN THE TRANSHIPMENT COUNTRY WILL RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT TIME LAGS FOR THE US, IN CERTAIN INSTANCES;

(F) THE INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT SPECIFY WHERE OIL IN TRANSHIPMENT TERMINALS SHOULD BE RECORDED IF THE FINAL DESTINATION OF THAT OIL IS NOT KNOWN.

2. PASS TO SECRETARIAT (GRANZER). KISSINGER

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